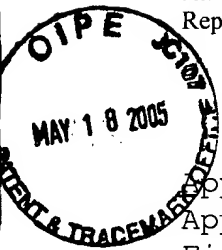


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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on November 18, 2004 in the above-identified patent application. The shortened statutory period expired on February 18, 2005. A petition for a three-month extension of time is filed concurrently herewith to extend the time for filing the response to May 18, 2005. Reconsideration of this case is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

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Remarks begin on page 16.

Conclusion with signature is on page 45.

Appendix I follows the conclusion.

Appendix II follows Appendix I.

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